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SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF PARIS CLUB MEETING ON ZAIRE

1. AS YOU KNOW, FRENCH HAVE POSTPONED PARIS CLUB MEETING
ON DEBT RESCHEDULING FOR ZAIRE FROM EARLY JUNE TO EARLY
JULY. INITIATIVE CAME FROM FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR REASONS
NOT EXPLAINED TO USG.

2. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND FROM SEVERAL SOURCES THAT FRENCH
OFFICIALS ARE SPREADING STORY (TO IBRD AND OTHERS)

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THAT POSTPONEMENT WAS USG INITIATIVE. REASONS GIVEN VARY,
BUT ONE STORY HAS IT THAT USG WISHES TO SEPARATE PARIS CLUB
MEETING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FROM IBRD SPONSORED CONSULTATIVE
GROUP MEETING ON AID FOR ZAIRE IN ORDER TO "AVOID AS MUCH
AS POSSIBLE ZAIRIAN PRESSURE TO INCREASE DEBT RELIEF ON
BASIS OF COUNTRY'S SERIOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEEDS."

3. WE ASSUME STORY THAT USG IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POSTPONEMENT OF PARIS CLUB MEETING WILL REACH ZAIRIAN EARS, IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO. IF SUBJECT RAISED OR IF APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY ARISES, YOU MAY ASSURE GOZ THAT USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO ORIGINAL DATE FOR MEETING, AND THAT WE DID NOT REQUEST OR SUGGEST TO FRENCH THAT MEETING BE POSTPONED.
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